Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **45311****AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Luyten et al.
App. No : 09/574,819
Filed : May 19, 2000
For : CARTILAGE-DERIVED
MORPHOGENETIC PROTEINS
Examiner : Romeo, David S.
Art Unit : 1647

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Nancy W. Vensko, Reg. No. 36,298

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 6 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	6 - 26 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	1 - 6 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$0
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,020)		\$1,020
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$1,020

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

(X) A check in the amount of \$1,020 is enclosed.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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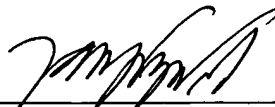
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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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